Career Development Centralized Internship Program
CDCI 395
Professional Internship Program (Harpur Writing)

20:1 Sexual Assault Prevention Peer Education Internship
Wednesday from 1:10pm-2:40pm
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Classroom: UU 205
# of credits: 2 credits

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The seminar functions as a forum for students to learn about sexual assault, prevention, victim empathy, sexual consent, bystander behavior, peer education, and oral presentation skills.
During the seminar, students will be expected to engage in class discussion, orally present learned material, and design creative approaches to presenting the material at officially planned peer education sessions.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Integrate intern’s experience and receive support: (a) Discuss intern’s experiences; (b) Become aware of the professional challenges and accomplishments of each intern at his/her site; (c) Create a “safe space” where these challenges and accomplishments can be discussed privately; (d) Facilitate personal reflection on the intern’s values, patterns of behavior and beliefs that facilitate/hinder performance.

- To provide training to all interns in sexual assault prevention education with the goal of decreasing the incidents of sexual assault involving Binghamton University students
- To give meaning and relevance to the college experience by giving back to the campus community
- To raise awareness concerning the issues relevant to college students as it pertains to sexual assault prevention
- To provide sexual assault prevention education to Fraternities, Sororities Athletics, freshmen, ROTC cadets, and other student groups.
- To equip all interns with the necessary information to make appropriate referrals as first responders to sexual assault
- To have all interns assist in the important work of changing social norms and creating cultural change on Binghamton University’s campus as it relates to sexual assault prevention

**CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:**

The faculty and staff are committed to serving all students. The intention is to create an intellectually stimulating and safe class atmosphere. In return it is expected each of you will respect the opinions and feelings of others in a mature and professional manner.

**Professionalism:**

This is a professional internship. Interns are expected to act in a professional manner at all times during their internship. 20:1 does not tolerate sexist, racist, homophobic actions, behavior or statements or any negative behavior/actions against any group of people. We promote open-mindedness and advocacy for people who may not have a voice. 20:1 members are people of good character who promote culture change at Binghamton University and throughout their communities to make the world a better place for all people.

**Cell Phones/Pagers/Laptops:**

All cell phones/pagers, iPods and Laptops must be turned off during class meetings, and all presentations. It is an expectation that interns will refrain from leaving class, presentations, etc. to use these devices unless there is an anticipated (emergency) call that has been discussed with instructors prior to the start of class.
**ACCOMODATIONS:**

Students with Academic Accommodation Authorization memos from Binghamton University's Services for Students with Disabilities must fulfill the following responsibilities in order to receive the approved accommodations:

- Provide their instructor with an Academic Accommodation Authorization memo for that semester, signed by the SSD director or Learning Disabilities Specialist;
- Meet with their instructor, as early in the semester as possible, to discuss the implementation arrangements for their authorized accommodations;
- Remind their instructor of their testing accommodations one (1) week in advance of any scheduled test or quiz for which they are authorized and wish to receive accommodations;
- **Attend all classes,** a sound practice for all students and a **requirement** for students who are authorized for and expect to receive note-taker services for the course.

Questions or concerns regarding the nature or provision of academic accommodations should be addressed with a professional within the SSD office. (Phone: 777-2686, Location: UU 119)

**COURSE GRADING CRITERIA:**

Grading will be based on Harpur’s 100 point scale:

- A = 4.0= 93-100
- A- = 3.7= 90-92
- B+ =3.3= 87-89
- B =3.0= 83-86
- B- =2.7= 80-82
- C+ =2.3= 77-79
- C = 2.0= 73-76
- C- = 1.7 = 70-72
- D = 1.0 = 65-69
- F = or is less than 64

**Harpur Writing (W)** courses are specific to Harpur College and require a minimum of 10 pages of writing. Writing courses provide considerable experience in and feedback on writing as a tool of college-level teaching and learning. Written assignments in W courses constitute 30 to 100 percent of the basis for the grade in the course. Thirty percent will count for this course.

Grading Criteria:
Completion of internship hours and quality of work as measured in the final evaluation counts for 50 percent of the grade. This includes presentations and fulfilling outreach commitments.

Class attendance and participation: 20% of grade

Program development; including writing new program material, weekly journaling and final paper/presentation: 30% of grade

**Attendance Policy:**

This class is a field experience. Due to the emphasis given to comprehensive training and constructive participation, consistent attendance is imperative in understanding the material and being able to present to other student groups. Participation and attendance is therefore mandatory and expected. Any absences must be communicated directly to the instructors in person, by email or via phone prior to class or the given event. Missing more than one class a semester will impact your grade and can impact the ability to continue in the internship.

**ASSIGNMENTS:**

**Presentations:**

Each intern will be required to do presentations to a variety of student groups including but not limited to Greek Life, Athletics, freshmen, ROTC and multi-cultural student groups. Interns will be responsible in part for contacting maintaining their schedule of presentations for being responsible to participate in all presentations that they sign up for meeting the five hour per week requirement. All interns are required to participate in several big events during the year. These events include, but are not limited to, Greek Life’s New Member Education, The University Health Fair, The Clothesline Project/Take Back the Night and Spring Fling. (these are not optional) In addition, interns will be responsible for other presentation type activities throughout the year, including tabling, and other outreach activities as assigned/requested. All presentations given will be based on information and training provided in the seminar classes.

**Time Sheets:**

Interns are to keep a record of all time spent working for the 20:1 internship (this includes class). The internship requirement is to maintain 5 hours per week in order to fulfill the requirement. Time sheets must be handed in weekly during seminar. Time sheets must be handed in weekly during seminar to the Graduate Assistant.

**Class Assignments:** Interns will be expected to read articles posted on Blackboard and write a response on a weekly basis. When an article is not posted, interns will write a journal entry about their experience and the impact on them on a weekly basis.
At the end of each semester interns will hand in a 2-3 page paper and do a 5-10 minute presentation based on the topic of the paper. **Semester One:** Discuss areas of personal growth during the fall semester as it relates to being part of the 20:1 internship.  
**Semester two:** Discuss three challenges over the course of the year, why were they challenges, how did you handle them, what did you learn from them, what did you learn about yourself.  
These papers will require 5 scholarly sources on sexual assault prevention, victim blaming, consent and/or other areas of sexual assault and prevention.

**The 20:1 Sexual Assault Pledge…**

Sexual Violence is a world-wide epidemic that affects women, men and our communities. 1 in 3 women will experience some form of violence in their lifetime and every minute, 1.3 women are raped. In the majority of cases (98%), sexual violence is perpetrated by men, but the majority of men are not perpetrators. With this in mind, we ask men and women to join The Sexual Assault Prevention Project at Binghamton University to help reduce the violent crimes against college students on campus.

We ask that you pledge to help do your part to reduce and end sexual violence, not only on campus, but in our everyday lives.

**I pledge to:**

- Not commit rape or acts of sexual violence (or have committed rape in the past).
- Respect a person's right to say no or change her mind at any time.
- Never blame sexual assault on person because of the way they were dressed, if they were drinking or had consented in the past, etc.
- Clearly ask if I am unsure about what a person wants.
- Ask if I am unsure of what a person wants and obtain his/her consent.
- Take responsibility for my actions
- To practice good bystander behavior when I observe situations of potential sexual violence

By participating in the Binghamton University 20:1 Sexual Assault Prevention Project, I also pledge that I have never sexually assaulted any person in the past.

Sexual Assault is sexual contact with another person without their consent. It is not only a crime but is morally wrong.
COURSE SCHEDULE:

Class 1: Wednesday January 28, 2015
Class 2: Wednesday February 4, 2015
Class 3: Wednesday February 11, 2015
Class 4: Wednesday February 18, 2015
Class 5: Wednesday February 25, 2015
Class 6: Wednesday March 4, 2015
Class 7: Wednesday March 11, 2015
Class 8, Wednesday March 18, 2015
Class 9: Wednesday March 25, 2015
Class 10: Wednesday April 1, 2015
Class 11: Wednesday April 15, 2015
Class 12: Wednesday April 22, 2015
Class 13: Wednesday April 29, 2015
Class 14: Wednesday May 6, 2015